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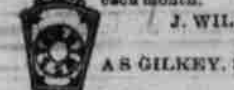
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Gloomy Outlook of the
Kiowa and Comanche
Reservation.

FEW ALLOTMENTS MADE.

Many Unforeseen Difficul-
ties Have Arisen.—The
Law May Defeat
Itself.

MR. FLYNN DESPAIRS.

Impossible to Finish in the Limit,
December 6.—The Law Being
Then Invoked to Shut off
Further Work.

Congressman D. F. Flynn of Oklahoma arrived in Wichita last evening from Anadarko, where he has been for a week, and to a reporter for the Eagle made several statements which will be of intense interest to the people of Oklahoma. "I am sorry to express it," said Mr. Flynn, "but in my opinion all hope of opening the Kiowa and Comanche country to settlement next spring is gone. As you know, I have held out from the first that the allotments would be completed and the country opened in the spring. I had not been on the ground. I know now that this will not be done. It is only through kindness of Secretary Hitchcock that most of the present allotments have been made at all—some 330 have been made—for he has given us the bulk of the whole appropriation for allotment in the nation. "Now comes a new danger into the situation. Under the law it may be held mandatory that all allotments be completed by December 6 next. They now demand that the work of allotting cease on after that date. This will be for the secretary to construe. The

chief trouble of all is the matter of surveyors' marks. Many are gone. It is almost impossible to locate them. I have secured a piece of wood eight inches thick from a tree. This had grown over and hidden the surveyor's blaze. Think of it. Some marks are gone entirely. The country was surveyed twenty-seven years ago. It took 150 men two years to survey it then and as it there are four townships in the Wichita mountains which have never been surveyed. Just what will be done in the matter of missing marks I do not know. If the allotments to be made are made are made before June 1—that is, next year—congress will have to pass immediately at its next session appropriation for \$75,000 for the work. In my opinion nothing less will suffice.

The whole outlook is greatly discouraging. I had contended implicitly on an opening in the early spring. It cannot be in the spring now.

It was deemed about two weeks ago to dispense with the services of Special Agents Hawley and Reynolds and place the entire matter of allotment under the control of Indian Inspector Neeler, who is very energetic and ambitious to complete the work as rapidly as possible.

"Colonel Randlett, the agent, is, in my judgment one of the best agents in the service of the government. The Indians have the utmost confidence in him and this fact alone will have a tendency to expedite the work of allotment several months. "The situation there is one where the agent realizes that allotment is inevitable and that the sooner it is accomplished the better it will be for the Indian and the government."

Google—That auctioneer has a lot of wind.

Halyard—He needs it.

Google—Why?

Halyard—Because his sales are small.

Muggins—"Do you really hate him as much as you pretend to?"

Buggins—"Hate him! Why, man, I hate him with the hatred that a barber feels for a man who lets his whiskers grow."

APACHE RESERVATION.

Congressman Stephens Will
Seek to Have it
Opened.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 13.—Congressman John H. Stephens of this district left this morning for the Mescalero Apache Indian reservation above Alamogordo, N. M. He will thoroughly investigate the conditions at the reservation for information in connection with the bill he is preparing to introduce in the next congress for the opening of the reservation to settlement.

"I am convinced that the bill will pass," he said, "and will lose no time in preparing to put it through. As I have stated all along the reservations in the west are the best part of the country and the Indians are putting it to very little use. I will provide in the bill that 150 acres be set aside for every Indian and the rest of the land be opened for settlement. Just so long as we support the Indians and take all responsibility off their shoulders just so long will they remain uncivilized and a detriment to the country. To throw them on their own responsibility now and give them sufficient land on which to make a good living will make better citizens of them and give good homes to many American people now in need of new lands."

Noah was one of the earliest advertisers. He advertised that he would sail on a certain date. Those who did not believe in advertising failed to get tickets, and were left in the wet during the forty days rain, without umbrellas or bathing suits. As the most of them couldn't swim it is thought that they took to the trees and became monkeys.

There are three distinct classes of Indians in the Territory—the full-blood Indian, mixed-blood Indian and the Indian for revenue only—the latter kind is bound to make the Indian business pay, and when he don't he can leave off being an Indian.—Fort Gibson Post.

Any shoe dealer will tell you that a slippery customer is not always one who buys slippers.

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